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1. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF MISSION AAM AND CASI CONTRACT AIR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LAST HALF OF FY 74 AND TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS UNANIMITY OF APPROACH TO THE FORTHCOMING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AT HONOLULU AND BANGKOK, WE ARE PLANNING TO REDUCE AIR SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR THE LAST HALF FY 74. THIS TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE CURRENT ENERGY CRISIS AS WELL AS THE CURRENT REDUCTION OF THAI SGU FORCES AND THE VARIOUS ECONOMIES IN AIRCRAFT UTILIZATION WHICH HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED BY THE VARIOUS MISSION ELEMENTS.

2. ESTIMATED MISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND HALF FY 74 HOURS BY TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

VTB 1525
DHC-6(A) 820
C-46 740
S58T R 1400
PC-6(B) 5870
C-130 680
C-7A 1860
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PC-6(A) 855

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H-34	3175
BARON	500
CH-47	1060
DHC-6(B)	1690
BELLS	1925

3. BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS OF AAM AND CAYL AIRCRAFT WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN MISSION AIR SERVICES CONTRACT CAPABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY DURING THE LAST HALF OF FY 74. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY, MISSION CONTRACTING OFFICERS WILL NEGOTIATE WITH THE AIR SERVICES CONTRACTORS ON THIS BASIS.

	EARLIER ESTIMATE	CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED
VTE	4	3
DHC-6(A)	3	3
C-46	2	1
S58T	3	2
PC-6(B)	8	8
C-130	2	1
C7A	4	3
PC-6(A)	3	0
H-34	10 (6 OPS)	9 (5 OPS)
BARON	2	0
CH-47	6 (3 OPS)	4 (2 OPS)
DHC-6(B)	3	1
BELLS	5	3
TOTAL	48	32

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